

Caryocolum viscariaella (Stainton) near Porthloo Beach, St. Mary's three larvae in spun terminal shoots of *Silene dioica* 25.v.; Telegraph Hill, St. Mary's, several larvae 26.v.; St. Martin's several larvae 29.v. There are no previous published records, but both D. J. Agassiz and E. C. Pelham-Clinton tell me they have found the species here previously.

TORTRICIDAE

Acleris rhombana (Denis and Schiffermuller) Pelistry Bay, St. Mary's one larva on *Crataegu* 27.v., adult bred 10.ix. ("One, Tresco 19.ix. 74").

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TRISTALES EMORTUALIS (D. & S.) (LEP.: NOCTUIDAE) IN THE GARDEN. With an overnight temperature of 16°C. promised for the night of 6th July, 1987 the garden trap was put on for the first time this year. At around midnight I gave it a cursory look before turning in and, noting plenty of activity, decided to leave a real examination until the next morning. A moth on the outside of the container looked remarkably like something I had experienced years ago in the not far distant Chilterns but it was not looked at with much conviction. The specimen was still there on the outside next morning and was indeed a female *T. emortualis*. Whether this specimen was an immigrant only the substantive records of others running traps on that night will indicate. Either way, this Caversham specimen could well be a new county record for v.c.23 Oxfordshire; all records known to me over the past 25 years relate to v.c.24 Buckinghamshire and those old 1859 and 1910 records are too imprecise to be sure how far the good Revs. Burkes and Perry walked on their excursions around Stonor — the county boundary does funny things in those parts! B. R. BAKER, 25 Matlock Road, Caversham, Reading.